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YOUNG GENTLEMEN.

BOARDERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Alburger, J. T.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	J. F. Alburger.
Bortz, J.	<i>Upper Macungie,</i>	John Bortz.
Brobst, M. M.	<i>Cattawissa,</i>	M. Brobst.
Butz, A.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	George Butz.
Derr, L. K.	<i>Weisenburg,</i>	
Deshler, P. W. H.	<i>South Whitehall,</i>	J. Grim.
Dingler, E. A.	<i>Jersey City,</i>	Wm. Dingler.
Dornblaser, E. A.	<i>Upper Macungie,</i>	B. Fogel,
Dreka, L. C.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Louis Dreka.
Eckfeldt, B. G.	"	Wm. Eckfeldt.
Fuller, O.	<i>Catasauqua,</i>	James Fuller.
Fuller, J.	"	"
Graff, M. P.	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	Stephen Graff.
Guth, I. J.	<i>Upper Macungie,</i>	Thos. Koch.
Guth, A. S.	"	Sam. Koch.
Hallman, S. B.	<i>Carbon County,</i>	Jesse Hallman, M. D.
Jones J. R.	<i>U. Dublin, Montg'y Co.,</i>	J. Y. Jones, M, D.
Keck, M.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	George Keck.
Kline, T. H.	<i>Salisbury,</i>	Solomon Kline.
Knowles, H. S.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	Jacob Peters.
Kuntz, D. J.	<i>Washington,</i>	
Mayer, A.	<i>San Francisco, Cal.,</i>	L. Mayer.
Nehs, W. J.	<i>Waukesha Co., Wis.,</i>	Jesse B. Nehs.
Pommer, E. G.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	G. Pommer.
Pommer, W.	"	"
Ridgway, W. H.	<i>Shurptown, N. J.,</i>	J. Ridgway.
Ridgway, P. B.	"	"
Schantz, W. D.	<i>Upper Macungie, '</i>	Benj. Fogel.
Schiffert, J. F. M.	<i>Allentown,</i>	J. Schiffert.
Schindel, J. P.	<i>South Whitehall,</i>	Rev. J. Schindel.
Schneck, N.	<i>Lowhill,</i>	J. Schneck.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Schollenberger, F.	<i>Hamburg,</i>	Benj. Schollenberger.
Slough, G. B.	<i>South Easton,</i>	E. Slough, M. D.
Snyder, W. H.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	G. Knecht, Sen.
Sommer, S.	<i>New York City,</i>	S. Sommer.
Trexler, C. A.	<i>Long Swamp,</i>	A. Trexler.
Trexler, E.	"	"
Trexler, P.	<i>Union County,</i>	George Ludwig.
Van Reed, W.	<i>San Francisco, Cal.,</i>	J. H. Van Reed.
Wertz, F. J.	<i>Long Swamp,</i>	R. F. Wertz.
Wood, G. W.	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	R. Wood.
Yuengling, D. G.	<i>Pottsville,</i>	D. G. Yuengling.
Zehner, W. S.	<i>Tamaqua,</i>	J. D. Zehner.
Ziegler, A.	<i>Upper Macungie,</i>	H. Derr.
Ziegler, S.	"	

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
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Balliet, Joseph	"	Barth. Balliet.
Berner, S.	<i>Salisbury,</i>	Nathan Berner.
Blank, E. H.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Jacob Correll.
Blumer, J. H.	"	V. Blumer.
Blumer, A. A.	"	"
Blumer, J. A.	"	W. H. Blumer.
Blumer, W. J. O.	"	"
Brown, S. A.	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	P. Brown.
Buck, N.	<i>Heidelberg,</i>	N. German.
Burman, J.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Jos. Dietrich.
Bush, M. C.	"	J. H. Bush.
Cole, H. W.	"	J. Q. Cole.
Coppel, F.	"	P. Coppel.
Dengler, Sol.	<i>Heidelberg.</i>	
Dietrich, C. M.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Jos. Dietrich.
Egge, C. H.	"	Wm. Egge.
Egge, F. A.	"	"
Erney, J.	<i>Upper Milford,</i>	Mr. Erney.
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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Fenstermacher, P,	<i>Allentown,</i>	Eli Fenstermacher.
Gabriel, W. H.	"	A. Gabriel.
German, W. E.	"	N. German.
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Gross, C.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Chas. Gross.
Guth, Amos	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	H. Guth.
Guth, Alex.	"	H. Guth.
Haines, W.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Jacob Hainse.
Hartman, H.	<i>Upper Saucon,</i>	Mr. Hartman.
Hoffman, O.	<i>Allentown,</i>	J. Hoffman.
Hofford, E.	<i>Salisbury,</i>	J. Hofford.
Holben, O.	<i>Heidelberg,</i>	J. Holben.
Kæmmerer, Benj. W.	<i>Salisbury,</i>	Mr. Kæmmerer.
Keck, H.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Geo. Keck.
Keck, F.	"	"
Keck, G. S.	<i>Hanover,</i>	S. Keck.
Kern, A. M.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Wm. Kern.
Kern, J. H.	"	"
Kern, J.	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	Ed. Kern.
Kessler, S. N. L.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Rev. C. R. Kessler.
Kramer, J. C.	"	Chas. Kramer.
Kramer, G. N.	"	"
Krauss, G. W.	"	Mrs. E. Krauss.
Lawall, J. J.	"	J. D. Lawall.
Leisenring, J. P.	"	Chas. Seagreaves.
Lewis, J. B.	"	Sam. Lewis.
Lewis, J. S.	"	"
Lucas, J.	"	Abrm. Lucas.
Mattern, D. W. M.	"	Wm. Mattern.
McKee, W.	<i>Hanover,</i>	Alex. McKee.
Mertz, D. F.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Chas. Seagreaves.
Michle, A. J.	"	Wm. Michle.
Miller, A.	<i>Heidelberg,</i>	P. Miller.
Mory, M.	<i>Saucon,</i>	
Moser, A. H.	<i>Allentown,</i>	J. B. Moser.
Moser, J. F.	"	"
Nadig, H.	"	H. Nadig.
Newhardt, D.	"	E. Newhardt.
Peter, M.	<i>Lonhill,</i>	Daniel Peter.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Peter, W. K.	<i>Heidelberg,</i>	A. Peter.
Pretz, H. J.	<i>Allentown,</i>	C. Pretz.
Pretz, A. C.	"	"
Reese, R. F.	<i>Easton,</i>	J. S. Reese.
Reichardt, H. G.	<i>Allentown,</i>	E. Reichardt.
Reimer, G. W.	"	Wm. Reimer.
Reimer, C. C.	"	"
Reimer, F. J.	"	"
Reinbold, C. H.	<i>Saucon,</i>	Sol. Reinboldt.
Ritter, A.	<i>Allentown,</i>	J. H. Ritter.
Ritter, T. S.	"	"
Ritter, C. J.	"	"
Romig, W. H.	"	J. Romig, M. D.
Romig, G.	"	"
Roth, Benj.	<i>Hanover,</i>	
Ruhe, W. K.	<i>Allentown,</i>	A. L. Ruhe.
Sæger, J. H.	<i>Hanover,</i>	Wm. Sæger.
Sæger, F. J.	<i>Allentown,</i>	O. Sæger.
Sæger, M. A.	"	J. Sæger.
Schmidt, W.	"	Jer. Schmidt.
Schwartz, J. H.	"	M. Schwartz.
Shæffer, O. W.	"	E. Shæffer.
Shæffer, J. A.	"	N. Shæffer.
Slough, H.	"	Jac. Slough.
Stæhr, U.	<i>Reading,</i>	Mr. Stæhr.
Stattler, A. M.	<i>Allentown,</i>	T. Stattler.
Stettler, James	<i>Weisenburg,</i>	
Stuver, G.	<i>Hanover,</i>	John Stuver.
Trexler, W. R.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Mrs. Trexler.
Vogelbach, H. A.	"	Rev. J. Vogelbach.
Vogelbach, A. S.	"	"
Wagner, H. C.	"	Chas. Wagner.
Weaver, W. W.	"	W. W. Weaver.
Weikle, Albert	<i>Philadelphia,</i>	P. Weikel.
Weikle, A.	<i>Allentown,</i>	P. Weikel.
Wilson, H. J.	"	T. B. Wilson.
Weinsheimer, J.	"	H. Weinsheimer.
Weinsheimer, J. Fred.	"	"
Weinsheimer, A. S.	"	"
Weinsheimer, W.	"	"
Wint, A.	<i>Saucon,</i>	Jos. Wint.
Wolff, L.	<i>Allentown,</i>	L. Wolff.
Worman, J. F.	"	T. Worman.

YOUNG LADIES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Albright, E. B.	<i>Allentown,</i>	P. Albright.
Albright, R. A.	<i>Upper Macungie,</i>	S. G. Albright.
Bauer, A.	<i>Mahoning,</i>	Rev. A. Bauer.
Bauer, E.	"	"
Blumer, S. C.	<i>Allentown,</i>	W. H. Blumer.
Blumer, M. L.	"	"
Cole, M. E.	"	J. Q. Cole.
Cooper, A. B.	<i>Coopersburg,</i>	T. B. Cooper, M. D.
Gackebach, C.	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	R. Gackebach.
Grim, S. J.	<i>Allentown,</i>	E. Grim.
Haines, C. J.	"	J. Haines.
Heimbach, E. A.	"	W. H. Blumer.
Keck, R.	<i>Hanover,</i>	S. L. Keck.
Kessler, A. M. C.	<i>Allentown,</i>	Rev. C. R. Kessler.
Kichline, E.	<i>North Whitehall,</i>	A. Kichline.
Kline, M. C.	<i>Allentown,</i>	C. Kline.
Knauss, S. E.	"	T. Steckel.
Lackey, J. E.	<i>Catasauqua,</i>	J. Lackey.
Laubach, M.	<i>Laubachsville,</i>	J. Laubach.
Leh, E.	<i>Allentown,</i>	H. Leh.
Leisenring, O. A.	"	E. Leisenring.
Lucas, E.	"	G. Lucas.
Mattern, E.	"	W. Mattern.
Miller, E. J.	"	J. Miller.
Moser, C.	"	J. B. Moser.
Pretz, C. M.	"	C. Pretz.
Reese, M.	"	J. S. Reese.
Reichardt, C. J.	"	E. Reichardt.
Reiss, R.	"	R. Reiss.
Romig, H. L.	"	J. Romig, M. D.
Romig, E. J.	"	W. J. Romig, M. D.
Sæger, M. A.	"	O. Sæger.
Sæger, S.	"	J. Sæger.
Schimpf, M. R.	"	J. Schimpf,
Schnurman, A. B.	"	H. Schnurman.
Schnurman, R. P.	"	"

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	PATRON.
Seagreaves, E.	<i>Allentown,</i>	H. Seagreaves.
Sieger, L. C.	"	Mrs. S. Sieger.
Sieger, R. A.	"	"
Sieger, R. Y.	"	Mrs. M. Sieger.
Snyder, C.	"	M. D. Eberhard.
Snyder, E. J.	<i>South Whitehall,</i>	P. R. Snyder.
Steckel, A. B.	"	P. Newhard.
Spinner, S.	<i>Salisbury,</i>	R. Spinner.
Thomas, M. A.	<i>Allentown,</i>	J. Thomas.
Unger, A. C.	"	L. Unger.
Vogelbach, M.	"	Rev. J. Vogelbach.
Walser, A.	"	
Weigele, J.	"	D. Weigele.
Wittman, M.	<i>Saucon,</i>	J. Wittman.
Wittman, A. A.	"	"
Woodring, M.	<i>Allentown,</i>	L. Woodring.
Woodring, S.	"	"
Woodring, E.	"	"
Young, M. M.	"	W. S. Young.

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ALLENTOWN SEMINARY.

THIS Institution is located in the beautiful Borough of Allentown, the County-seat of Lehigh, a place remarkable for its healthiness and the beauty of its surrounding scenery. Heretofore it could only be reached in any direction by means of stages ; but in less than a year's time Allentown will be connected with New York and Philadelphia by railroads, and the completion of the Lehigh Valley and Port Clinton Railroads will greatly facilitate the access from the North and West of the State.

The Seminary is situated at a distance from town, sufficient to render it entirely private and retired; and yet a walk of five minutes will bring you to the Court-house, and to the centre of the Borough. Occupying an elevated position near the confluence of the Jordan and Lehigh creeks, and in sight of the confluence of these streams with the Lehigh River, it commands a splendid view of the Blue Mountains on the *North* South, the Lehigh River and a large portion of the course of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the East. There are probably few, if any, schools in the State that surpass it in beauty of location and scenery.

The buildings are large and convenient, surrounded by an extensive grove, a delightful play-ground for the pupils. The Seminary was opened a little more than six years ago with four pupils, but the number of pupils having steadily increased every session, more than two hundred were in attendance during the last Academical year, and many of those, who applied for admission, could not be accommodated.

Though the accommodations were enlarged from time to time, still further extensive enlargements were felt to be imperatively demanded, in order to second the onward progress of the Institution. Consequently a large building has been erected during the past summer, between the Principal's residence and the school-house built three years ago, connecting with both, and thus presenting a front of about one hundred and thirty feet. The centre-building is four stories high on the North, and five on the South side, the old residence and late school-house, each three stories high, form its wings.—There is now ample room for one hundred boarders, and for more than double that number of pupils. The school-house is conveniently arranged for study and recitations, and furnished with new improved desks, and other school-furniture. The boarders have a separate study-hall, and none of the school-rooms will be occupied by them out of school-time. This room, as well as other parts of the establishment, is lighted up with gas. The sleeping apartments are large and airy, and together with the study-hall are under the immediate charge of teachers. It is intended, to warm as much of the buildings, as possible, with warm air.

The sick-room is a pleasant apartment in the Principal's residence, and is under the immediate superintendence of the Lady of the house. She takes delight in superintending personally the entire household, and does not commit the management of domestic affairs, and the comfort of the boarders, to the hands of strangers. Boarders are, in health and sickness, treated like members of the family.

It is the aim of the Principal, to develope, as far and as fully as possible, all the physical, mental, and moral powers of the pupils, by the most approved methods of instruction and discipline, known to him; for a pure heart, a vigorous, well-trained mind, and a healthy constitution are the only guarantees of usefulness, happiness, and success. Healthful recreation

and invigorating sports are not only allowed, but encouraged and recommended; whilst every exercise and habit which are calculated to injure and undermine the health and constitution of the young, are discouraged and forbidden.

Instruction is imparted in all the branches of a thorough English Education, including Composition, Elocution, and Vocal Music; ^{and} ~~as well as~~ in the Latin, Greek, German, and French languages, Instrumental Music and Drawing. The last three, however, are extra branches, and not included in the regular course. In the Natural, Mental, and Moral Sciences, such instruction will be imparted as the abilities of the pupils to comprehend them, and their general mental progress will permit and demand. Pupils are here prepared to enter advanced classes in College; and those, who are not intended to receive a Collegiate Education, for the various pursuits of life. The methods of instruction are such, that, besides imparting useful knowledge, the faculties of the mind are awakened, developed, and brought into vigorous and constant exercise, and the young are taught to think, reason, and judge, correctly on all subjects within the compass of their minds.

Such as desire their sons or wards to acquire a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of the German language, will find advantages here, that are rarely met with in any other similar Institution. It is taught as a regular branch, and the students may carry its study to any extent under the tuition of a thorough scholar, and experienced instructor.

The school will always be supplied with a sufficient number of competent teachers in all the various branches that are taught.

Parents or Guardians may either choose the course of study for their children and wards, or leave this to the discretion of the Principal. The latter course, it is believed, will generally prove the more advantageous to the pupils. Patrons will be

informed from time to time of the conduct and progress of their children or wards.

The moral and religious culture of the pupils is an object of special regard, and of the most earnest solicitude. Man's moral duties grow out of the relations which he sustains to his Creator, and to his fellow-beings. These relations, and the consequent moral obligations, can only be learned from the Bible. This is made the Text-book of the Religious and Moral Instruction in the School. A portion of it is explained every Monday morning, and a Bible Lecture is delivered every Sabbath in the hall of the Seminary. The boarders all attend public worship on the Sabbath, either with the Principal, or at the church designated by the parents. Religious preferences are held inviolable. The labors of the day are commenced and closed with prayer and the reading of the Scriptures. No immoral habits are tolerated among the pupils, and if any prove incorrigible after a short trial, they are dismissed from school.

The government is mild and parental; but at the same time firm and decisive. Boarders are not allowed to leave the premises without permission. All the pupils, old and young, are required to comply unreservedly and strictly with all the rules and regulations of the Institution; and such as obstinately refuse to do this, cannot be retained at school. Yet a proper discrimination is made in the government of younger and older pupils, as well as of such who are well disposed, and those who are prone to do wrong. *The more a young person has learned to govern himself, the less will he be governed, and the more freedom from restraint will he enjoy.*

The Academical year is divided into two sessions of five months each. Each session consists of two quarters or terms. Vacations: April and October. Pupils are received at any time; it is, however, very desirable, that all, who can, should enter at the commencement of the session.

Payment is to be made half in advance, the rest invariably at the close of each session. No boarders will be received for less than one quarter ; and no deductions will be made in ordinary cases, except on account of protracted sickness.

All the pupils are expected to have a Bible ; and each boarder should, on entering, be provided with a sufficient quantity of durable clothing, marked with his name in full ; and likewise with wash-basin, soap, towels, brushes and umbrella.

There is also a department for female day-scholars connected with the Seminary, which has its own teachers, separate rooms, entrances, and play-ground.

The pupils in this department are instructed by competent lady-teachers, under the superintendence of the Principal. All the branches requisite to a thorough female education are taught, including Ornamental Ladies' Work. Young Ladies from the neighborhood can generally find suitable boarding-places in private families.

TERMS PER SESSION OF 5 MONTHS.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Tuition, Boarding, Washing, Mending and Fuel, -	\$70 00
Tuition, for pupils under ten years, - - -	8 00
Tuition, for pupils between ten and twelve years, -	12 00
Tuition, for pupils over twelve years, - -	15 00

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Tuition, for pupils over ten years, - - -	\$12 00
Tuition, for pupils under ten, - - -	8 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

French, - - - - -	\$8 00
Drawing, - - - - -	4 00
Use of Piano, - - - - -	2 00
Piano, (per quarter,) - - - - -	8 00
Fuel, (those day-scholars who pay \$15 excepted,)	50